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SUMMARY: PEKING SEEMS TO BE MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT  
TO GET THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN, UNITY AND STABILITY,  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OUT OF THE SLOGAN PHASE AND  
INTO ACTIVE IMPLEMENTATION. RECENT ATTENTION TO  
"BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM", HIGHLIGHTED BY PLA INVOLVEMENT  
IN CHEKIANG, MAY BE JUSTIFICATION FOR COMMITMENT TO USE  
FORCE TO HANDLE OTHER AREAS LONG ONLY MARGINALLY RESPONSIVE  
TO CENTRAL DIRECTIVES. EXTERNALLY, THE PRC MEDIA HAS  
REACTION MILDLY THUS FAR TO THE US VETO OF THE VIETNAMESE  
APPLICATIONS FOR UN MEMBERSHIP, WHILE CONTINUING TO  
CONDAMN THE SOVIETS FOR THEIR ROUND-THE-WORLD THREAT TO  
PEACE. AILING FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA HOSTED HIS BURMESE  
COUNTERPART, THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL BURMESE VISIT TO PEKING  
SINCE 1971 AND CODEL PERCY -JAVITS MET WITH VICE PREMIER  
TENG HSIAO-PING. END SUMMARY

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1. INTERNAL SCENE

A RECENT CENTRAL DIRECTIVE HAS APPARENTLY JOINED TOGETHER  
THE THREE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF 1975'S POLITICAL CAMPIGNING--  
DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT, UNITY AND STABILITY, AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY-- AND CALLED FOR THEIR  
COMBINED IMPLEMENTATION THROUGOUT THE COUNTRY. FOUR

PROVINCES IN SEPARATE GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS HAVE USED  
SIMILAR LANGUAGE TO URGE COMPLETE FOLLOW THROUGH ON  
THESE CONSTITUENT ELEMENTS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

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2. THEORETICAL STUDY, PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE DICTATORSHIP  
CAMPAIGN TO DATE, CONTINUES TO BE THE TARGET FOR THE  
SECOND HALF OF THE YEAR (KIRIN AUGUST 3 BROADCAST), BUT  
RED FLAG'S AUGUST EDITION IN A STRONG PITCH FOR UNITY  
GOES A STEP FURTHER IN CALLING FOR CRITICISM OF LEADING  
CADRES TO JAR THEM INTO ACTION. THE CRITICISM, TO CREATE  
A NEW UNITY AMONG CADRES AND MASSES AND THEREBY PUT  
POLICY IMPLEMENTATION INTO HIGH GEAR, SEEMS DESIGNED  
TO ADDRESS CADRES' UNWILLINGNESS TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO  
ACTION IN THE FACT OF VAGUE INSTRUCTIONS TO "RESTRICT"  
BOURGEOIS RIGHTS (HK 9247). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

3. AN ARTICLE BY HUNG CHENG IN THE CURRENT RED FLAG  
EXTENDS THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOURGEOIS RIGHTS TO THE PLA.  
STRESSING THAT THE PLA LIKE OTHER SECTORS OF THE POPULATION  
CAN SUCCUMB TO THE BLADISHMENTS OF "BOURGEOIS RIGHTS,"  
THE ARTICLE IS A REMINDER THAT THE PLA'S RESURGENT ROLE  
IN CENTER POLITICS (HK 8867) DOES NOT EXEMPT IT FROM  
CRITICISM. IN ADDITION, THE ARTICLE MAKES CLEAR THAT  
THE PLA IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRAINTS ON ITS  
PERQUISITES AS PARTY AND STATE CADRES (PEKING  
AUGUST 7 BROADCAST). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

4. WITH GROWING REGIME ATTENTION TO ENSUREING IMPLEMENTATION  
OF ITS INSTRUCTIONS (WR 32), "BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM"  
HAS BECOME THE CHIEF TARGET FOR ELIMINATION. WITH USE  
OF THE PLA IN CHEKIANG THE MOST VISIBLE EXAMPLE OF REGIME  
ACTION (SEE PARA 6 BELOW), FUKIEN PARTY FIRST SECRETARY  
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LIAO CHIH-KAO HAS CALLED FACTIONALISM " EXTREMELY DETRIMENTAL"  
AND ARGUES THAT IT IS A MAJOR FORCE CHALLENGING THE CENTER  
AND ITS POLICIES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

5. DEFINING FACTIONALISM AS "ESSENTIALLY CHANGED" AND  
NO LONGER IN THE FORM OF "SMALL GROUPS" AS IN THE CULTURAL  
REVOLUTION , LIAO IDENTIFIED FACTIONALISM AS EQUIVALENT  
TO THE STRUGGLE OVER REVOLUTIONARY LINE AND DEFINING THE  
ROAD TO CAPITALISM OR SOCIALISM. PEKING APPEARS TO BE  
ELEVATING FACTIONALISM TO A LEVEL OF IMPORTANTCE BEYOND ITS  
INTRINSIC DANGER TO THE REGIME IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FURTHER  
JUSTIFICATION FOR THE FORCEFUL MEASURES BEING EMPLOYED TO  
SUPPRESS IT (HK 9313). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

6. AIR FORCE AND NAVY UNITS JOIN WORK IN HANGCHOW

FACTORIES

AIR FORCE AND NAVY UNITS STATIONED IN TROUBLED HANGHLOW HAVE FOLLOWED THE ARMY'S LEAD BY JOINING IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION (WR 31). UNLIKE THE GROUND FORCES, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE FIRST ARMY TROOPS RECENTLY SENT INTO CHEKIANG (HK 9075). THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY PERSONNEL APPEAR TO BELONG TO FORCES LONG STATIONS IN HANGCHOW. PLA UNITS ARE ALSO BEING PRAISED FOR THEIR HELP IN CHEKIANG'S SUMMER HARVESTING AND PLANTING. ACCOMPANYING THIS WELL-PUBLICIZED USE F THE MILITARY, A RECENT WORK CONFERENCE HELD BY THE CHEKIANG PARTY COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED CLASS FOR AN END TO FACTIONALISM, AND EFFORT TO RESTORE PRODUCTION IN BACKWARD FACTORIES, AND STRICT CONTROL BY A CENTRALIZED PARTY LEADERSHIP. WHILE ORDER APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RESTORED IN HANGHLOW, THE LEADERSHIP IS STILL STRESSING THE NEED TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST SABOTAGE. CONFIDENTIAL

7. PLA-PARTY RELATIONS

THE TRANSFER TO KANSU OF MILITARY DISTRICT (MD) COMMANDER HO KUANG -YU, A PLA VETERAN IN KWEICHOW FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS (RADIO KANSU AUGUST 8), IS THE SECND NEW MD APPOINTMENT WITHIN THREE WEEKS. CHEKIANG HAVING RECEIVED A NEW MILITARY CHIEF IN LATE JULY (WR31). THIS MAY BE CONFIDENTIAL

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PART OF A SERIES OF NEW MD COMMANDER ASSIGNMENTS SIMILAR -- ALTHOUGH FAR LESS SUDDEN AND DRAMATIC-- TO THE ROTATION OF MILITARY REGION COMMANDER S CARRIED OUT IN DECEMBER 1973. NE NEW COMMANDER HAS YET BEEN NAMED IN THE KWEICHOW MD AND FROM ARI DAY LISTINGS, IT APPEARS THAT HUNAN AND EHILUNGKIANG HAVE ALSO LOST THEIR MD COMMANDERS (HK 8999, PEKING 1475). IS IS STILL UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE NEW COMMANDER IN KANSU , AS WELL AS THOSE YET TO BE IDENTIFIED KWEICHOW, HUNA AND HEILUNG-KIANG , WILL ALSO OCCUPY THE HIGH-LEVEL PARTY/RC SLOTS OF THEIR PREDECESSOR OR WHETHER, AS IN THE MR COMMANDER SHIFTS, THE W WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH ONLY MILITARY TITLES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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8. EDUCATION: LEARNING FROM TACHAI

THE PAST WEEK HAS WITNESSED A BURGEOINING CAMPAIGN TO "LEARN FROM TACHAI," THE NATIONAL ARGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT MODEL, IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION. PRC PROVINCIAL MEDIA HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO THIS THEME FROLLOWING A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN THE AUGUST 5 PEOPLE'S DAILY WRITTEN BY THE TACHAI BRIGADE LEADER KUO FENG-LIEN AND AN ACCOMPANYING PEOPLE'S DAILY EDITORIAL. TACHAI'S EDUCATIONAL MODEL STRESSES THAT LOCAL PARTY LEADERS MUST TAKE A PERSONAL INTREST IN EDUCATIONAL POLICY IN ORDER TO PREVENT BOURGEOIS ENCROACHMENT.

9. AS IN THE CHAOYANG MODEL (HK A-82) WITH WHICH IT IS EXPLICITLY LINKED, TACHAI-STYLE RURAL EDUCATION MUST BE MANAGED BY POOR AND LOWER-MIDDLE PEASENTS, BE COMBINED WITH PRODUCTIVE LABOR, AND BE DIRECTED AT TRAINING REVOLUTIONAY PEASENTS. IN ORDER TO REMOVE EDUCATION FROM THE CONTROL OF BOURGEOIS INTELLECTUALS, KUO'S ARTICLE CALLS FOR "BUILDING A REVOLUTIONIZED TEACHER'S CONTINGENT" BY ADDING EXPERIENCED PEASANTS AND WORKERS TO THE TEACHING STAFF ON A PART-TIME BASIS, SETTING UP POLITICAL CLASSES TAUGHT BY PARTY MEMBERS, AND "TRANS FORMING" THE OLD TEACHERS THROUGH STUDY OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, AS WELL AS THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN COLLECTIVE PRODUCTION. UNCLASSIFIED.

10. FLOODING IN SOUTH CHINA

NEWS STORIES AND OFFICIAL TRAVELERS BOTH REPORT THAT FLOODING HAS CAUSED THE SUSPENSION OF RAIL SERVICE NORTH OF CANTON (USLO 1486). WHILE HEAVY RAINS THIS YEAR HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY CREATED DIFFICULTIES FOR ARGRICULTURE IN SOUTHERN CHINA, NCNA AUGUST 12 NOTES THAT IN HUNAN, DESPITE APRIL-MAY RAINFALL 45 PERCENT HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. THE EARLY RICE HARVEST SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD. THE EFFECT OF THE RECENT RAINS ON THE NEWLY-PLANTED RICE

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11. UNITED STATES.

IN ITS BRIEF REPORT ON JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER MIKI'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, NCNA AUGUST 7 MENTIONED APPROVINGLY BOTH THE MIKI-FORD AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY AND THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT THE US WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE AND POSITIVE ROLE IN AISIA. NCNA, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED THAT THE US AND JAPAN HAD "ONCE AGAIN" IGNORED THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S

"ASPIRATION FOR INDEPENDENCE AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION"  
AND "STILL CLING TO THEIR UNREASONABLE STAND OF BACKING  
THE PAK JUNG HI CLIQUE." UNCLASSIFIED

12. CODEL PERCY-JAVITS MET WITH VICE PREMIER TENS SHIANO-PING AND FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA AUGUST 6, AND IN THE FOLLOWING DAY THE CODEL SPLIT UP FOR TALKS WITH VICE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER CHAI SHU-FAN AND VICE AGRICULTURAL MINISTER HAO CHUNG-SHIH (PEKING 1473 AND 1478). NCNA HAS CARRIED NO FUTHER REPORTING ON THE CODEL (NCNA AUGUST 6-7). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

13. UNITED NATIONS

ALTHOUGH NCNA HAS PROVIDED EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO THE UNSC DEBATE ON ADMISSION OF THE ROK AND THE TWO VIETNAMS, PRC MEDIA HAS AVOIDED DIRECT COMMENT ON THE SITUATION AND ON THE US VETO. RATHER, NCNA HAS REPLAYED STATEMENTS BY THE VIETNAMESE PERMANENT OBSERVERS TO THE UN, THE NORTH KOREAN RODUNG SINMUN, AND THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS THE PRC REPRESENTATIVE'S (HUNG HUA) STATEMENTS DURING THE DEBATE. THE ONLY PRC MEDIA COMMENT WAS THREE SHORT PARAGRAPHS LEADING INTO HUANG HUA'S AUGUST 11UNSC STATEMENT IN WHICH NCNA TERMED THE US POSITION "UNREASONABLE", A FAR CRY FROM THE VITRIOLIC COMMENTS MADE BY PEOPLE'S DAILY DECEMBER 12, 1974, IN CONDEMNING US SUPPORT FOR ROK UN MEMBERSHIP (DECEMBER 13, 1974 HK 13482) HUANG HUA'S STATEMENTS PARTICULARLY HIS REFERENCE TO "REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES" WHO ARE TRYING TO LINK ROK ADMISSION

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TO THE APPLICATION OF THE TWO VIETNAMS, ALSO APPEAR MUCH MORE SUBDUED AND STATESMANLIKE THAN HIS COMMENTS ON US SUPPORT FOR THE ROK DURING THE 1974 UN SESSION (NCNA AUGUST 5-11). LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

14. SOVIETS.

FOLLOWING SIGNING OF THE CSCE AGREEMENT, NCNA HAS CARRIED REPLAYS OF SELECTED US PRESS ARTICLES AS WELL AS COMMENTS FROM A NUMBER OF PRC-SUPPORTED COMMUNIST SPLINTER PARTIES AROUND THE WORLD TO THE EFFECT THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS A "MERE SCRAP OF PAPER" AND WARNING THAT IT MIGHT CREATE A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY AND FORMALIZE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE IN EUROPE. NCNA LATER REPORTED GENERALS BROWN AND HAIG ON THE EVER-INCREASING SOVIET THREAT WHICH REQUIRES THE US TO STRENGTHEN NATO TROOPS IN NORTHERN EUROPE AS WELL AS A SERIES OF WEST EUROPEAN COMMENTS ON THE HEAVY DEPLOYMENT OF SOVIET TROOPS IN EUROPE (NCNA AUGUST 6-12). UNCLASSIFIED.

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15. THE SOVIETS WERE ALSO TAKEN TO TASK FOR THEIR POLICIES IN LATIN AMERICA AND IN INDIA. IN A PEKING DOMESTIC SERVICE ARTICLE AUGUST 9, INDIA WAS CONDEMNED FOR "RABIDLY AND CRUELLY SUPPRESSING THE PEOPLE AND CREATING WHITE FASCIST TERROR" AND THE GOI'S INABILITY TO RID THE COUNTRY OF FAMINE WAS AGAIN ATTACKED. THE SOVIETS WERE VIEWED AS BEING "BLIND TO THIS REALITY" AND ENCOURAGING THE GOI TO "BEHAVE AS A TYRANT IN SOUTH ASIA." THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE USUAL PRC CLAIM THAT THE SOVIET REVISIONISTS ARE USING INDIA AS THEIR TOOL FOR CARRYING OUT AGGRESSION AND EXPANSION IN ASIA. ON LATIN AMERICA, NCNA AGAIN CONDEMNED THE SOVIETS FOR REFUSAL TO SIGN THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN TREATY WHILE THE LATIN AMERICANS WERE PRAISED FOR THEIR INCREASING AWARENESS OF THE SOVIETS' EVIL DESIGNS IN THE AREA (NCNA, AUGUST 12). UNCLASSIFIED

16. PORTUGAL

GIVEN THE SOMEWHAT INCONGRUOUS NATURE OF CHINA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PORTUGAL AND DESIRE TO SEE THE STATUS QUO MAINTAINED IN MACAU, PEKING HAS GENERALLY AVOIDED DIRECT CRITICISM OF DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTUGAL, BUT HAS CONTINUED TO CARRY REPORTS REFLECTING PRC VIEWS. ALTHOUGH PEKING INITIALLY APPLAUSED THE APRIL, 1974 COUP IN LISBON, TERMING IT A "VICTORY FOR AFRICA," CHINA HAS INDICATED INCREASING SIGNS OF CONCERN WITH THE RESULTANT GROWTH OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN PORTUGAL. NCNA ON AUGUST 11 CITED REPORTS FROM LISBON WHICH NOTED THAT VASCO DOS SANTOS GONCALVES WILL REMAIN AS PRIME MINISTER IN THE LATEST GOVERNMENT FORMED BY PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES. THE NCNA REPORT STATED THAT THE "POLITICAL SITUATION IN PORTUGAL HAS BEEN VERY UNSTABLE EVER SINCE THE CAETANO FASCIST REGIME WAS OVERTHROWN," NOTED THE SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES' WITHDRAWAL FROM THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE "GONCALVES POLICY HAD BEEN CONDUCIVE TO SOVIET INFILTRATION," AND REPORTED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT HAD DESCRIBED

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THE GOVERNMENT AS "LACKING IN CREDIBILITY AND MANIFESTLY INCAPABLE OF GOVERNING." (NCNA AUGUST 11) LIMITED  
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17. BURMA

THE AUGUST 9-11 VISIT OF THE BURMESE FOREIGN MINISTER U HLA PHONE TO PEKING MARKS THE FIRST VISIT OF A SENIOR BURMESE OFFICIAL TO CHINA SINCE THE AUGUST 1971 VISIT OF PRESIDENT NE WIN AS WELL AS THE LATEST IN THE STREAM OF ASIAN LEADERS TO HOLD TALKS IN PEKING WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS FOLLOWING THE INDOCHINA DEBACLE. THE BURMESE, HOWEVER, HAVE CAREFULLY HEDGED THEIR POSITION BY THE RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW BY THE BURMESE VICE FONMIN. AT THE FAREWELL BANQUET HOSTED BY HIS BURMESE COUNTERPART, FONMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA CLAIMED THAT THE TWO SIDES HAD A FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS AND QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST, SUGGESTING THAT CHINESE SUPPORT FOR THE BURMESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND PRC CONCERN WITH THE GROWTH OF SOVIET INTEREST IN THE REGION WERE AMONG THE TOPICS. (NCNA, AUGUST 9-11).

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18. VIETNAM

NCNA AUGUST 12 REPORTED THE ARRIVAL IN PEKING OF A DRVN GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DELEGATION LED BY VICE PREMIER LE THANH NGHI. PRC VICE PREMIER AND ECONOMIST LI HSIEN-NIEN WAS ON HAND AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET THIS THE FIRST HIGH-LEVEL MISSION FROM HANOI TO VISIT PEKING SINCE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY IN VIETNAM. UNCLASSIFIED  
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